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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nobuyuki Itoh et al.  
Application No. : 10/060,765  
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Examiner : Ruixiang Li  
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Docket No. : 60219-13  
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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.